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In Re Application of:

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TRUNCATED KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR (KGF) HAVING INCREASED BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 1996, with a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. Accordingly, a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response is a copy of the currently pending claims, incorporating the amendments made herein.